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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Barry James Curtis, Robert W. Beckwith and Richard Neisius

Application No.: 10/716,392

Group No.: 1773

Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Kiliman, Leszek

For: Composite Coated/Encapsulated Wood Products and Methods to Produce the Same

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed September 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-41.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on March 31, 2004.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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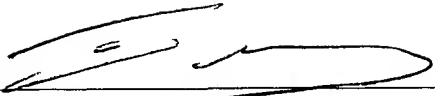
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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